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In re Appln. of: Dai Kamiya et al.

Appln. No.: 10/529,925

Filed: December 26, 2006

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY
DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION
CONTROL METHOD

Examiner: Mejia, Anthony

Art Unit: 2451

Conf. No.: 5274

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); Three (3) References; Transmittal (1 pg).

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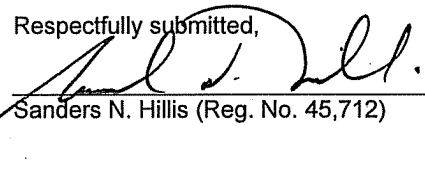
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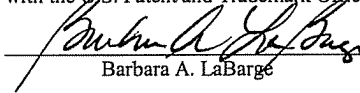
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Document No.	Date	Applicant
JP-2002-281093	09/27/2002	Toshiba Corp.
JP-2002-111745	04/12/2002	Hitachi Ltd.

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Japanese Office Action w/ English translation dated May 12, 2009, 4 pgs.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Japanese Office Action with an English translation issued in the corresponding Japanese application is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. A fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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